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SUBJECT
AREA: Ground ForcesDISTRIBUTION:
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TITLE/SIGNIFICANCE: The Egyptian T-34/85 tank is being converted to a tank destroyer configuration with the addition of the M-1944 100 mm gun within a large modified turret. Location is Port Said, Egypt.

COMMENT: The T-34/100 tank destroyer was employed in the October War and at least one was captured in good condition by the Israeli Defense Force. The vehicle carries 16-22 rounds of heat and HE ammunition and has seating for a crew of five; three in the turret and two in the hull. Portions of the turret roof are hinged and swing out and over the turret sides. Recognition features: long and high turret located well forward on the hull with very long gun tube visible. Even with the gun tube in travel lock, it will overhang the rear of the hull considerably.

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LOCATION(S)

Port Said, Egypt
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